

# **Keep that Which is ...**

1 Tim 6:20-21

Paul's concern: Timothy not mess up!

Allow someone to mess with mind.

**1 Timothy 6:20** *<sup>20</sup>O Timothy,*

Passion.... intense...feelings!

*keep that which is committed to thy trust,*

**Keep:** military word; stand guard over treasure entrusted to you for safe keeping.

**Timothy:** Paul's representative in all churches of Asia.

Hold banner high!

Stand for Biblical truths

1 Thessalonians 2:4 1 Timothy 1:11 Titus 1:2-3 Galatians 2:11 .

Philippians 1:15- 17 Titus 1:13 Jude 1:3

Goal of a discipler: disciples walking consistently for Lord.

3 John 1:4

Cause someone to stumble. Matthew 18:6 2 Corinthians 6:3 James 3:1

**20... avoiding profane and vain babblings, ...**

Paul's first concern: Timothy, stay on track

Paul's second concern: Timothy, stay focused and keep thinking right.

**Avoid:** Shun, refuse, turn away from, turn aside, don't associate with.

**Profane:** unholy, unclean, common, unhallowed, devoid of godliness, irreverent

Fit to be trotted under foot; Not worthy of Christians' attention.

**Vain:** meaningless, empty

**Babblings:** chatter, jabbering

Stay away and avoid unhallowed and irreverent chatter which are filled with empty and meaningless phrases.

1 Timothy 1:4; 6:5

**20... oppositions of science falsely so called:**

**Oppositions:** contradictions, arguments

**Science:** knowledge

Contradictions from the pseudo-intellectuals

Not waste time on foolish, silly, senseless, meaningless, irreverent, vain, empty chatter of false teachers

Romans 1:22-23

**1 Timothy 6:20** Don't be intimidated by pseudo-intellectual humanists of day.

Dr. R.G.Lee *Sir, you have gagged on a rib and swallowed a monkey and you call that scholarship?"*  
*science falsely so called:*

Just because man has degree or high IQ , don't be intimidated,  
Don't waste time with them!

#### V.21 Result/consequence of dabbling with their false knowledge:

**1 Timothy 6:21** *<sup>21</sup>Which some professing have erred concerning the faith.*

People who have bought into these false intellectuals ...by following such foolishness.

*Erred*: deviate, miss mark; be off base concerning God, Word, everything Bible stands for.

*Grace*: all God freely bestowed ...riches...power and energy to do will of God.

*Amen*: I've said it all...that's right...so be it.